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| Serial No. 10/717,070  | Filing Date<br>November 19, 2003 | Examiner<br>To be Assigned. | Group Art Unit<br>2834 |
| Inventor: Hiroshi Wakuda et al.                                |                                  |                             |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>BODILY SENSED VIBRATION GENERATOR SYSTEM |                                  |                             |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 7335; References B1-B3 and Return Postcard

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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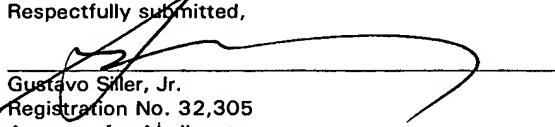
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references B1-B3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants state that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than

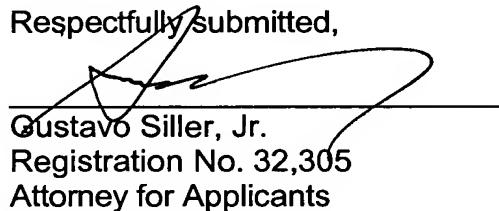
thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report that issued on March 29, 2004 for the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 7335 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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## **REFERENCE DESIGNATION**

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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